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Good Government Club. The Good Government Republican Roose-velt Club will maet to-night at headcuar-ters, No. 2200 Eugenia street. General polit-ical matters will be discussed.

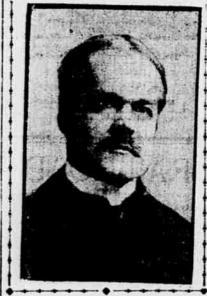
CALL DR. DORGHESTER TO PITTSBURG CHURCH

Pastor May Sever His Connection With Lindell Avenue Methodist Congregation.

OCCUPIED THE PULPIT BEFORE.

Church Authorities Must Pass Upon the Change Should Minister Decide to Accept the Offer.

The Reverend Daniel Dorchester, Jr., pastor of the Lindell Avenue Methodist Spiscopal Church, has under consideration a call from Christ's M. E. Church at Pittsburg, and it is possible that he will leave St. Louis to resume the pulpit he occupied



THE REV. DANIEL DORCHESTER, JR. Who probably will leave the Lindell Avenus Y thodist Episcopal Church to accept a call to Christ Church at Pittsburg.

for five years previous to his coming nere three years ago.

The Pittsburg church to which Doctor Dorchester has been called is one of the strongest churches in the United States. The building is perhaps the handsomest Protestant edifice in the country.

As the call is unanimous, the compliment paid Doctor Dorchester by members of the congregation is a high one. Should he accept, Doctor Dorchester would not leave St. Louis before April, as his third year as pastor of the Lindeil Avenue Church does not end until that time. In the Methodist Episcopal Church the question of whether or not a pastor shall accept a call is passed upon by the church authorities, and Doctor Dorchester is not now in a position to say what action will be taken.

During his three years' residence in St. Louis Doctor Dorchester has had three calls from prominent churches. He is popular with his cougregation here, and, should he go to Pittsburg, his departure will be regretted. for five years previous to his coming here

CAMPAIGN TO AROUSE INTEREST.

hristian Endeavor Workers Will Visit Every Society in Union.

Visit Every Society in Union.

At a meeting of eight division officers of the St. Louis Christian Endeavor Union it was decided to make an active campaign of the city societies to increase interest and membership.

The campaign will be undertaken by the Christian Endeavor Extension Committee. On January 25 and February 1 each society of the union will be visited by a representative of the committee. These persons are to be selected at a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Congress, which will take place at the Carondeiet Presbyterian Church next Monday night. The schedule for visitors and the plans to be pursued will be decided upon at the same time.

The twenty-third anniversary of the founding of the organization will be celebrated February 1 by all societies.

ADDRESS BY NATIONAL OFFICER.

rehibald McLean Conducts Mission Rally at First Christian Church. Rally at First Christian Church.

Archibald McLean of Cincinnati, O., national secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Christian Church, presided at the missionary conference yesterday at the First Christian Church. For the last three months Mr. McLean has been visiting different cities and conducting conferences. They are intended for the ministers and leading lay members, and are as a preparation for the foreign mission collections. Besides Mr. McLean's address, speeches were delivered by the Reverend W. J. Lamon, the Reverend John L. Brandt, the Reverend Frank G. Tyrrell, the Reverend J. N. Crutcher, the Reverend J. J. Morgan, the Reverend Holly M. Hale, Doctor J. H. Garrison and the Reverend W. Moore.

LARGE FUND WAS EXPENDED.

Third Baptist Church Contributed \$11,142 for Charities and Missions. The reports of the departments of the Third Baptist Church, read at the annual meeting last night, showed that during the last year more money has been expended by the congregation in benevolence than for church expenses. The benevolent fund expended was \$11,142, while the church expenses as \$2.50. expended was \$11,142, while the church ex-pense was \$3,309.

The number of persons received during

the year was 553, making the total membership 1.552. The Sunday-school has 750 enrolled pupils and an average attendance of 411. The enrollment of the schools of the Laclede Avenue Mission, the West Park Mission and the Russell Avenue Mission brings the total to 1.833. This is exclusive of the Home Department schools. The combined Sunday-schools contributed \$1,456. The B. Y. P. U. of the Third Church has an active membership of 155, and an average attendance of 125. The Woman's Missionary Society is credited with an expenditure of 258, the Ladies' Aid Society 125, and the Young Ladles' Aid Society 125, and the Young Ladles' Aid Society 140. The number of visits made by the Ladies' Committee was 500. The church contributed to different mission funds 14,208. The total expenditure is \$19,500. The following officers were elected: Aired Ricketts, clerk; J. E. Allen, treasurer; J. G. Caldwell, chairman Finance Committee; J. D. Dalton, chief usher; A. W. Payne, superintendent of Sunday school; A. D. Brown, E. V. Kyte, J. H. Guyett and J. P. Jaton, assistant superintendents.

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following comparisons of the appointments to which the States are entitled and the percentage of appointments actually received. It will be noted that the District of Columbia has received nearly nineteen times its proper quota:

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VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin of Toledo.
 O. are stopping at the Lactede.
 M. Briggs of Kansas City, Mo., arrived at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

-Charles Harris of Bonanza, Ark., is registered at the Lindell.

-Joseph McWillams of Louisville, Ky., is a guest at the Planters. -Joseph Reynolds of Memphis, Tenn., is stopping at the Southern.

-H. C. Topping of DeBorgia, Mont., has rooms at the New St. James.

-F. M. Andrews of Dayton, O., spent yes-terday at the Planters.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Hargrave of Indianapolis, Ind., are at the Moser.

Sylvester H. Simmons of Brooklyn, N. Y. was at Horn's yesterday.

W. H. Watson of New York is on the guest list at the St. Nicholas.

Joseph S. Belew of DeSoto, Mo., is registered at the Lindell.

H. M. Stageman of Fort Thomas V.

-H. M. Stegeman of Fort Thomas, Ky., has rooms at the Planters.

-Mrs. O. H. Picker of Joplin, Mo., is a guest at the Southern. -Gus Larsen of Gillett, Colo., is stopping at the New St. James.

-J. B. Lindsley of New York was among vesterday's arrivals at the St. Nicholas.

-George M. Watt of Oakland City, Ind. s registered at the Lindell.

H. A. Resse, Tailor,

617 Pine street, says: "It's in the make."

Investigating Smallpox Reports.

Springfield. Ill., Jan. 14.—The State Board of Health has sent Doctor E. S. Baker of

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BROADWAY AND LOCUST.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Delaware District of Columbia Florida

ichigan

BOY SUPER EXPERIENCES REALISM OF ROLE INTERPRETED ON STAGE.



PATSY O'TOOLE,

Who is held at the Four Courts charged with the larceny of a book from the Public Library.

gaged at the theater to lie on a bench in the park scene of the second act and allow himself to be chased by a policeman. Tuesday night Patrolman Connell of the Central District gave the boy such an experience in real life, although Patsy has often been chased by "de coppers," as he

calls them, before.

The big policeman found Paisy and another boy at Ninth and Locust streets about midnight. His question as to what they were doing there was not answered satisfactorily by Patsy, and Connell, who says the boy is a beggar, took him to the Four Courts.

"What have you in your pocket?" asked the patroiman of Patsy, noticing the lad's coat builging out.

"Only a book," answered Patsy.

"Where did you get it?" queried Connell, taking the book, which proved to be the "Life of John J. Audubon," from the lad's pocket. calls them, before.

pocket.
"A gent dropped it when he was gettin' on a car. I picked it up an' ran after de car to give it to him, but he says he don't want it and gives it to me," answered bates. "That's too thin, kid." replied the police-man. "I'll bet you stole that book."

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at one-fifth below regular prices.

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Lodge Installs New Officers.

Wingenund Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., installed its officers for the ensuing term Tuesday evening at G. A. R. Hail, Seventeenth and Market streets. They were: F. I. Marks, noble grand; Louis Goldman, vice grand; A. Suyder, recording secretary; I. Hirschfeld, financial secretary; A. Siler, treasurer. Major Charles T. Webster, grand chief patriarch of the encampment, delivered the principal address of the evening.

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Church Benedt Entertainment.

An Oriental moral comedy in four acts will be presented by the Syrians at the Pickwick Theater Saturday and Sunday nights. The comedy will be given for the benefit of the church at No. 617 South Broadway.

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BROADWAY AND LOCUST.

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"Not Guilty," the play at Havlin's Theater last night, was without one of its supers, because Patsy O'Toole, a lad of 15 years, is a prisoner at the Four Courts and will be taken into the Court of Criminal Correction this morning to plead "not guilty" to the charge of stealing a book from the Public Library.

Since Sunday night Patsy has been engaged at the theater to lie on a bench in "I'm a actor," he replied, when Donne-gan asked him what he did.

"A what?" asked the Sergent.

grant when asked his occupation.

"I'm a actor." he replied, when Donnegan asked him what he did.

"A what?" asked the Sergeant.
"A actor."

"What, you?"

"Yes, sir. An' if youse don't believe it, just go down to Havlin's an' ask 'em. I've been playin' down there since Sunday night. In de secon' act dey has a park scene. Some boys sleep on de benches ard de cap chases 'em out. I'm one of dose kids. See?"

The Sergeant didn't see, but he told Patsy that there were some good benches in the holdover he might sleep on and sent the boy back. Later Patsy was transferred to the detention-room, where Matron Elivizing compelled him to take a bath, making a different looking boy out of him.

Assistant Librarian Langdon called at the Four Courte yesterday morning and identified the book. The slip had not been taken out and for that reason he thought it had been stolen. He swore out a warrant charging Patsy with the theft. The probation cf-licer will handle Patsy's case.

The boy declares that his story about a man, dropping the book from an eastbound Suburhan car is true and says he has never been in the library.

"I can't read, so what use would it be fer me to steal "n old book?" Patsy asked when questioned as to how he came into possession of the volume. rooms at the New St. James.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Davis of Wheeling, W. Va., are at the Moser

—George J. Hutchinson of Milwaukee.
Wis.. was at Horn's yesterday.

—W. D. Williams of Poplar Bluff, Mo., is on the guest list at the St. Nicholas.

—D. D. Adams of Batesville. Ark., is registered at the Lindell.

—E. M. Andrews of Davis Co. -C. W. Green of Brookfield, Mo., is stopping at the Southern.

-R. S. Morrison of Crippie Creek, Colo., has rooms at the New St. James.

-F. D. Champlin of Cleveland, O., is a guest at the Laclede.

CONSUL'S WIFE ASSAULTED. Beaten and Robbed by Footpads in Algiers. London, Jan. 14.-A dispatch to a new agency from Algiers says the wife of

-G. A. Hargrave of Sulphur Springs, Tex., was at the Laclede yesterday. Daniel S. Kidder, the American Consulthere, was assaulted by footpads in the street last night.

She was knocked down and robbed of her purse and jewels. The police are searching for Mrs. Kidder's assailants.

.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Corbett of St. Paul, Minn., are at the Planters. —W. H. Snider of Davenport, Ia., spent yesterday at the Southern. Solid Silver Tenspoons, \$5 Set of 6. -Joseph F. Long of New Douglas, Ill., is a guest at the New St James. A most desirable wedding gift-five teautiful patterns to choose from-\$5 per set of -Charles L. Davis of Galveston, Tex... spent yesterday at the Laclede. six, in silk-lined box. MERMOD & JACCARD'S.

BROADWAY AND LOCUST. Custom-House Sloop Sinks. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Corpus Christi, Tex., Jan. 14.—The Custom-house sloop Alma sank this evening at anchor in the bay. She was caught in heavy breakers and her deck submerged. No one was aboard.

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Jacksonville, inspector for the board, to Rock Falls, Whitesides County, and to Mount Carroll, Carroll County, to investi-gate reported cutbreaks of smallpox at these places. The president of the local Board of Health asked that a State in-spector be sent in each instance. A Seasonable Excursion South.

For the Mardi Gras Carnival at New Or-leans the Illinois Central will put into ef-fect from February 17 to 23 special reduced rates. Call at City Ticket Office for particu-lars and book on New Orleans.

Want Senator Harris Appointed. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Killed in Elevator Machinery.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 14.—The Kansas Stock Breeders' Association to-day sent a resolu-tion to President Roosevelt requesting him to appoint United States Senator Harris a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Mount Vernon, Ill., Jan. 14.—George Anderson, Il years old, single, living on South Twelfth street, was killed late yesterday

evening by falling into the machinery of the Mount Vernon elevator. He will be buried January 18 by the Federation of La-Eyes Tested Free; Glasses \$1 Up. Call on Doctor Bond or Doctor Mont-

omery, our expert opticians. Spe Il up in steel frames, \$5 up in gold. Oculists' prescriptions carefully MERMOD & JACCARD'S. BROADWAY AND LOCUST.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Jan. 14.—The following officers were elected by the directors of the Bank of Pine Bluff Tuesday evening: J. M. Gracie, president; Alex Perdue, vice president; W. D. Hearn, cashier; W. C. Hudson, assistant cashier. Directors—J. M. Gracie. Alex Perdue, J. S. McDonnell, W. H. Westbrook, D. C. Arnold, J. W. Hellums, J. W. Sanders, A. W. Nunn and W. D. Hearn.

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